

According to Mean Value Theorem of Integrals, if a function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, then there is a point say $x = c \in [a, b]$ such that:

$$f(c) = \text{Average value of Function in } [a, b] = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

So here, we are to require to find that value $x = c$ at which we can obtain the average value of function.

Here, it is given that $f(x) = x^2$ and $[a, b] = [1, 4]$

$$\therefore f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx. = \frac{1}{4-1} \int_1^4 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \left| \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^4 = \frac{1}{9} (4^3 - 1^3)$$

$$\implies c^2 = \frac{1}{9} (64 - 1) = \frac{1}{9} (63) = 5$$

$$\implies c = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

Since $c \in [1, 4]$

$\implies c$ is positive.

$$\therefore \boxed{c = \sqrt{5}}$$